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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2799

UNCLAS PORT AU PRINCE 2342

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EFIS PBOR CASC CU HA US

SUBJ: MISSING FISHING BOAT "SPIRIT OF 76"

1. U.S. OWNERS OF 42-FOOT LOBSTER BOAT CALLED ON EMBASSY  
TODAY, AUGUST 31, TO TELL US BOAT STILL HAS NOT ARRIVED IN  
HAITI FOLLOWING DETENTION IN CUBA.

2. THE OWNERS, JOHN ROSSI SR., ENRIQUE A. EZPELETA, AND FERNANDO  
PEREZ-PUELLES OF PREL ENTERPRISES, INC. IN MIAMI SAID  
THEY WERE CALLED BY STATE DEPARTMENT'S CUBAN DESK OFFICER  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, AND TOLD THAT SWISS GOVERNMENT  
HAD INFORMED USG THAT CUBAN GOVT PLANNED TO  
RELEASE "SPIRIT OF 76" IMMEDIATELY MINUS ONE  
CREW MEMBER (LEONEL QUEVADO) WHO OWNERS IDENTIFIED AS AMCIT  
CUBAN REFUGEE.

3. ROSSI AND PARTNERS ASKED EMBASSY TO DETERMINE IF THERE  
IS ANY NEW INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING RELEASE OR  
WHEREABOUT OF THEIR BOAT.

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